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THE CADETS OFFICERS

Entertained the Younger Set at an Elaborate Party Last Evening.

The Officers' association of the High school held their annual party in Wells' hall, last evening. The ball was prettily decorated; the beautiful gowns of the ladies and the attractive uniforms of the manly young officers adding greatly to the effect. The grand march was begun at 8 o'clock and was led by Col. Lambert and Miss Bessie Coburn, and Adjutant Fred Lincoln and Nellie Penn.

Col. Lambert was floor manager, and the aids were Maj. J. Otis Burrage, Maj. Paul Nichols, Capt. Robert Goodell, Lieuts. Cecil Adams, James Harper, Harry R. Livingston, Royal K. Dexter and Sergeant Major Daniel Swan.

The matrons were Mesdames Darracott, Burrage and Lambert.

Out of town guests were Capt. Lambert of Tech.; Capt. Bosworth, Capt. Mitchell and Lieut. Kinsman of Chelsea, and Maj. Parsons and Adjutant Babson of Gloucester.

At 10 o'clock the Page company served supper and the party was over at midnight.

LAMSON'S STORE WORKS

Will Be Soon Occupied by a Manufacturing Concern of 100 Looms Capacity.

One of the buildings of the Lamson Store Service company, will soon be occupied by a new manufacturing concern, for the manufacture of coarse grades of ducks and awning cloths. It will be a 100 loom mill at the start and it is backed up by one of the largest commission houses in Boston.

New Well Water Is Good.

Inspector T. O. Allen made a test of the water taken from the driven wells which are being worked by the city, and found it the best yet obtained. Of course it is not quite so good as the Cook driven well water, but is pronounced by Major Allen as very good.

The water was drawn this morning and taken right down to the inspector's office to be tested.

New York Had a "Scoop."

A despatch was received from a New York paper today, by THE SUN asking for the particulars of a catastrophe which had occurred here. THE SUN had not heard of it.

Basket Ball Last Week.

In a game of considerable interest the Putnam Guards defeated the Welch Guards at basket ball in the armory, last night, 15 to 0. The losers, while playing with great vim, lack team work, but are promising players.

The Lincoln School Open.

The Lincoln school on Chelmsford street opened yesterday with an average of 40 pupils in six rooms. Miss Grace Scribner, transferred from the Varnum school; Miss Ellen L. Floyd, from the Franklin annex of the Highland school; Misses Annie A. Burnham and Ella E. Prescott, both elected teachers on Dec. 31 last; Misses Anna Chase and Irma Hodgman, temporary teachers.

Coming to Lowell Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, granddaughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the gifted poetess and lecturer will address the pupils of Notre Dame academy on next Tuesday.

Costs Keep Piling Up.

The ancient suit in equity of the N. & L. road against the B. & L. road was heard in Boston once more yesterday. This is one of the longest suits on record. It is for $9711.

Sec'y Courtney Begins Monday.

Martin J. Courtney, the newly elected secretary of the overseers of the poor, will take charge on Monday, and from that time on will continue to draw his salary, until his term of office expires and his successor is chosen. Yesterday Mr. Courtney was busy receiving the congratulations of his friends, all of whom were pleased to learn of his election. Mr. Richardson, who will be secretary until Monday, has held the place for five years.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 31, 1895.

The committee on cities will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition that the control of the police of the city of Lowell may be vested in the board of license commissioners, at room No. 132, State House, on Tuesday Feb. 5th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

EDWARD S. BRADFORD, Chairman.

GEORGE H. NICHOLS, Clerk of the Committee.

GIRLS WANTED—At Moore's Worsted Yarn mills, North Chelmsford: spinners, twisters, reelers and winders. Electric car tickets will be furnished to Lowell residents. Apply at the mill at North Chelmsford.

Eureka Harness Oil

For Harnesses, Carriage Tops, etc. The best in the market.

HOOF OIL,

A reliable preparation for softening and cleaning the hoof. Sponges, Chamois Dusters and stable supplies of all kinds.

C. B. Coburn & Co.,

61-71 Market Street.

JAMES A. CAWLEY, Moore Street

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IS HE DROWNED?

Boy Missing and May be in the Concord River.

BLANCHE BRAINARD GIVES A POSSIBLE CLUE.

Police Have This and Other Matters in Hand.

Johnnie Woods, aged 13 years, left his home, 31 Winter treet, shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday, and has not been seen since. The police are searching for him and have heard what may be a clew.

Blanche Brainard, a 15 year old girl, living at 81 Chapel street, and attending the Colburn school on Lawrence street, is the one who furnishes it.

She states that while looking out of a window in one of the school rooms which overlooks the Concord River, she saw a boy skating backwards, with a hockey stick in his hand. There are numerous holes in the ice near where he was skating.

She went to her desk and in a moment all the children in the room were startled by a scream coming from the direction of where the boy had been last seen. The scholars all jumped up to look out of the window but the teacher forbade them doing it, going to the window herself. She could see no one.

The girl cannot remember the exact day on which this occurred as she seems much affected by it. She says she can still bear the scream ringing in her ears.

Officer Hickson's Catch.

Officer Hickson was on duty at Bartlett & Dow's last night, and he is a man who always does his duty well. He saw Daniel McCleary and F. Trainor go in with the crowd and decided at once to keep an eye on them as they might be tempted to steal. It was a good decision Officer Hickson made for when the two got in the crowd, one took a hammer and passed it to the other, who shoved it under his coat. Then Officer Hickson "shoved" the pair.

Some Cases in Court.

Hermes Duval pleaded not guilty to the charge of threatening P. L. Dennault. Duval is a constable.

The trouble arose evidently over the foreclosure of a mortgage. Dennault held the mortgage on a house owned by Mrs. Duval and took possession of the house. While he was there, he said Duval came in with a hammer in his hand and calling him bad names threatened to fix him, chasing him into the street. He also slapped his face, Dennault claimed, and asked him what he had said to his wife about him. Other witnesses, more or less willing, gave testimony to the effect that Duval pulled Dennault out of the room, threatening to fix him. Duval claimed he was a constable and was putting Dennault out of his wife's house as he had not taken possession in a legal manner. He denied striking him and he also denied threatening to "fix him."

Frank Trainor and Daniel McCleary who were arrested from Bartlett & Dow's, were sent to jail for three months each. Trainor pleaded guilty of larceny and said that McCleary who pleaded not guilty had nothing to do with the theft. The officers testified that McCleary took the hammer and gave it to Trainor. McCleary said he was about to buy the hammer and gave it to Trainor to examine. He was arrested before he could pay for it.

Eight drunks.

Adolph Londgan, a shoemaker, was sent up to jail for a few days to sober off.

Peter Kennan and Kate Parmenter were in for alleged fornication.

They were found guilty and were sent to jail for three months each.

Fred E. McDonough and John J. O'Neil pleaded guilty to the two counts of breaking and entering against them and were each held in $1200 for the grand jury.

Hermes Duval was put under $100 to keep the peace for six months.

Owen McNally charged with non-support was found not guilty and discharged.

Cornelius Maguire for drunkenness and larceny was sent to jail for seven months. He appealed and was held in $100 for the Superior court.

ALL SORTS OF SPORTS.

The Lowell Y.M.C.A. basket ball team was defeated by the Nashua team at the Franklin Opera house, last night, 4 to 2.

There seems to be an encouraging prospect that next fall the foot ball game between the old rivals, Andover and Exeter, will be played and the way paved to meeting in all athletic contests. The chance is not so good that the schools will meet in base ball and track athletics this spring. The first steps will be taken by the alumni of these schools at Harvard and Yale.

Lowell is to be congratulated on having such an experienced manager as Walter Burnham who knows the national game from A to Z. He is a splendid judge of players, has always been true to the interests of the club for which he has worked, and if given the proper encouragement will place a team in that city that will be a credit to the place.—Herald.

There was but one game at Les Miserables alleys last night and it was a corker and the crowd had great sport. The Consumers make good their title, and their "lunch" was the heretofore models of bowling skill, the police team. The Police led in the first string but dropped behind to 28 in the second and then lost by a margin of 55. The scores were as follows:

Consumers—Peters 382, J. Donohoe 512, Strong 477, D. Lonahue 514, Fels 429; total 2314.

Police—Donaldson 479, Brosnahan 440, Connors 440, Hurley 431, McLaughlin 469; total 2259.

People wonder if bowling is as popular this season as last, but a visit to Les Miserables alleys any evening will convince the skeptical that it is. The difference is that last year the bowling was of the phenomenal order and many high scores were established. This year there are high scores but no record breaking, and with the goal in sight but not reached bowlers do not feel so interested in boasting of their skill. But the slaughter of pins keeps up on Les Miserables alleys; business men take their exercise this way, and bank clerks keep their muscles tuned up and lungs in working order by handling the bowls.

A Bargain for Somebody.

It is reported that the Lamson mansion on Nesmith street, built by W. S. Lamson when he was very wealthy and in the height of Lamson store service popularity, will be sold at auction in the near future.

Remember the Old Rhymes.

Today is Candlemas day and candles were blessed in all the Catholic churches. Tomorrow is the feast of St. Blaise when throats will be blessed.

OVERSEERS ARE CRITICISED

BUT THEIR ACTION WILL STAND IN LAW.

M. J. Courtney Will Assume the Duties of His Office—A Ridiculous Statement by the Mail.

There are certain people in this city who think they can put up a civil service bluff that will hold republicans in office indefinitely. But that sort of business received a serious blow at the meeting of the overseers of the poor on Thursday evening.

The overseers were somewhat agitated by the antics of a reporter who was almost cast into hysterics when Martin J. Courtney was elected secretary.

His writhing has not yet ceased and the vagaries of his biased imagination have been served up as the essence of law in a morning paper.

The overseers smile at his assertions. They stand upon the legality of their action and will allow no scribe either to dictate to them or to influence them by threats.

Martin J. Courtney will assume his duties on Monday and the absurdity of this howl about civil service rules being violated or evaded will then appear. There is no reason why the action of the overseers when within the law should be criticized. They are all responsible men; they are not fools; they know what they are doing and they do not exceed their authority. One of the overseers stated yesterday that so far as he knows this civil service cry is used only to hold republicans in office and it is as often a cloak for political partisanship as anything else. The overseers have violated no law and they have nothing but contempt for the chaffy criticism that emanates from a certain quarter from which it was not unexpected.

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The Mail criticizes Mayor Courtney's appointments to the janitorships and takes a despicable method of trying to cast reflections upon His Honor by saying that one of the defeated candidates, whose name is not given, was told by somebody else whose name is omitted, that he could have the place "by putting out a little money." That is a fake of the meanest kind and is probably without foundation.

THE BROOKLYN EXPERIENCE.

Lowell Motormen Had a Pretty Tough Time—It is Said One Lowell Man Is Now Under Arrest There.

The motormen and conductors who left the Lowell & Suburban road to accept gilt edge offers in Brooklyn, have returned to this city sadder and wiser men.

They were "jollied" by a slick talking agent and ten were given a free ride to Brooklyn, seven coming back thoroughly disgusted.

One of them, big Steve Zesenitch, who resides at the corner of Dummer and Broadway told the story of his experiences. He said the agent offered them their expenses, protection and $2 a day. The trip to Brooklyn was uneventful, but the trouble began when accompanied by three detectives they had to run a gauntlet of strikers into the car sheds. They were jeered at, called scabs, etc. His first trip was uneventful and he remained some time in the car shed where the new men ate and slept. In the afternoon of the same day he was told to take a car to Greenpoint. He didn't know where it was but went along through every open switch and finally got there. On the way back he found a large rock and a barrel of cement across the track and the officers on the car removed them. Then followed a running fire of rocks, lumps of ice, potatoes, dead cats, stale eggs, beer kegs, onions, snow balls, dish cloths, tomato cans, brickbats, cordwood, coal and other unpleasant articles. Every window in the car was smashed and some of them were struck. When he got to the stable Steve quit and so did many others.

Those who got through were taken by the strikers to their headquarters where they were fed well and treated royally.

The non-union men in the railroad company have to sleep on the floor of the car shed with a blanket covering them. The strikers paid his way back to Lowell as they did with the others and on the way to the depot they were cheered lustily.

"The day after we left," said Steve "One of the Lowell men named Conroy ran into a team and killed a man and he is now in jail awaiting an investigation."

"BARNEY" HUBBARD DEAD.

Was Well Known as a Pugilist and Second all Over New England.

Bernard, better known as "Barney," Hubbard, locally celebrated as a clever feather-weight pugilist, died of consumption last night at 272 Summer street, East Boston, the home of his mother-in-law. He was born in South Boston in 1869. His amateur career began at a picnic, June 17, 1889, and led up to his winning the amateur light and feather weight championship of New England in 1890.

He went into professionalism and after many battles was retired. Since then he has been behind many fighters, was in Martin Flaherty's corner at the time of the Flaherty-Burns fight. He was well known among Lowell sports.

PERSONAL.

Miss Katharine Cassidy of Watertown is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. J. Courtney.

Clay C. Bartlett, son of C. E. Bartlett of Chelmsford, a student at Chauncey Hall school, won the prize gold medal Thursday against five competitors for excellence in declamation.

The engagement of Miss Isabel M. C. Whitney, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Whitney of Leroy street, and Mr. Charles H. Foss, junior member of the firm of J. F. Foss & Son of Wamesit, is announced.

The younger set from Belvidere will hold a cotillion St. Valentine's night, and Mr. Willis Farrington will lead it.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Fifield of North Conway, N. H., have a daughter. Mrs. Fifield was born Miss Alice Burnham, daughter of Dr. Albert Burnham of this city.

The Defendant Won.

Zephiren Peruse sued John F. Burns for $300 damages for personal injuries received by reason of the defendant's horse running away, and the case was tried in the police court yesterday before Judge Hadley. Reed & Hamel appeared for the plaintiff and D. J. Donahue for the defendant. The court rendered a verdict for the defendant.

Taken by Mistake.

Moir Bros., artificial flowers have turned up all right. It seems that a man who carts off the empty boxes put the full box into the wagon with the rest. When he discovered his mistake he hurried back with them. They were not injured in any way.

THE CHECK WAS WORTHLESS

JAMES FEENEY DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF GIVING IT.

He Is Under Arrest, However, and the Evidence Is Strong That He or Somebody Else Tried to Work the Pawn Shops for Watches.

Night before last, a young man went into Spalding's brokerage establishment on upper Merrimack street, and wanted to look at some watches. He carried his left hand in a sling, and told Mr. Spalding that he was a brakeman and had had three ribs and an arm broken in an accident. He picked out a $14 watch and in payment gave a check on the Railroad bank. He signed it John Hansey.

Yesterday the check was refused at the bank; it was worthless.

Last night a fellow answering the same description went into Gus Sanborn's shop and tried the same trick, but when he made out a check on the Lowell Trust company it was refused, so he did not get the watch.

This morning Officer Leighton sent in the fellow answering the description, but at the station he said his name was James Feeney of Providence and denied all knowledge of the check making and giving.

COUNCILMAN GARVEY'S PLAN.

It is a Good One On the Principle That Time is Money and Valuable Time Ought Not to Be Lost.

Councilman Garvey of Ward One gets off a good joke quite often. He is a cigarmaker by trade and does piecework, consequently every minute counts with him.

Of late he has been bothered with office seekers and the like who come to his office and tell him long stories, keeping him from his work. He finally became tired of the continual calls from his work and the other day when an office seeker started in to tell him why he should be elected, Councilman Garvey interrupted him with the remark: "I will talk with you on condition that you pay me for the time I lose by staying here."

The remark had its effect, for the office seeker made his escape. "I notice," said the genial councilman, "since I made this rule I have seen no republican office seekers."

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BENTLEY—The funeral of Joseph Bently took place yesterday afternoon from his daughter's home in Tewksbury. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Keevil and the remains were forwarded to Pawtucket, R. I., for interment.

LARABEE—Services over the remains of Sarah M. Larabee were held yesterday at her late home, 46 Smith street. Elder J. Ward officiated. Interment was in the School street cemetery.

MOULTON—The funeral of the late Miranda O. Moulton occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 141 Nesmith street, and was well attended. Rev. Mr. Dickinson conducted the funeral service and the Kirk street church choir rendered appropriate music. The funeral was in charge of A. G. Cumnock, and the bearers were Messrs. W. S. Southworth, James Francis, Charles L. Hildreth, A. S. Lyon, John W. Kilburn and E. W. Thomas, all mill agents. The remains were entombed in the Shedd memorial tomb in the Lowell cemetery by J. B. Currier.

Used It For a Cloak.

It appears that Evangelist Gaillardet, who it is said engaged in a mock marriage recently with a young French widow in this city and then skipped out of town without her, joined the French Baptist mission conducted by Rev. Mr. Leclair about a year ago, but was dropped. He afterwards joined the French Protestant church. He has lived in Lewiston, Me., and is thought to be in Lawrence now.

The Harriman's House Warming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman of 617 Chelmsford street, had a house warming last evening, and entertained quite a gathering of their friends.

Rev. Mr. Lockhart in behalf of the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Harriman an elegant hall stand. Refreshments were served and various games were played.

PRICES SNOWED UNDER.

A Shoe Sale Without Peer or Parallel.

A sale that tells the story of a tremendous cut down—a bona-fide, legitimate sale.

OUR GENUINE REDUCTIONS

Arrest attention and attract customers because they are genuine, and because what is seen in the stock shows the newspaper statement to be truthful. All we ask you to do is to see and investigate for yourselves, and you'll then know that we are today giving the greatest values for the money in Ladies', Men's, and Children's Shoes ever offered in this city.

A FEW SAMPLE BARGAINS.

Ladies' French Kid Welt Boots, Opera and Common Sense, made by one of the best shoe manufacturers in the country, at $1.50, reduced from our former price of $5 50

Old Ladies' Comfort Boots, hand turned, at $1.00, reduced from former price of $2.87.

Misses' Kid Button Heel Boots at 75c, reduced from $1.97.

This means that you can come into our Shoe Department and select Shoes at much less than half former prices.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

Central and Middle Streets.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

$100,000,000 IN BONDS READY

LONDON BANKERS WILL TAKE ALMOST THE ENTIRE ISSUE.

Foreign Gold Will be Paid for the Bonds and New York Bankers Will Handle It as Middlemen.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It is not a secret now that $100,000,000 worth of 3 per cent. 30 year bonds are ready to be disposed of by New York bankers to London bankers who will pay for nearly the whole issue with foreign gold.

The first three days of next week will be devoted to discussion on finances.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

One ballot for U. S. senator was taken at Dover, Del., today without a choice.

Albert Hosler, the aristocratic young colored man, arrested for forging a check of $100 on Henry D. Hyde, his employer, was held in $2000 to the grand jury today.

Lee Mantell, U. S. senator from Montana, took the oath of office today.

MISS BUECKNER'S GRIT.

Saved Her Life in the Awful Elbe Disaster According to Her Story.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Miss Bueckner, the only woman saved in the Elbe disaster, has made the statement to the Lloyd's agents at Bremen, according to despatch, that she was in the first boat that was launched and capsized, and when she went over she swam to the other boat and clung to an oar. There were cries of "push her off," but she clung to the oar and was finally pulled into the boat.

DEATHS.

BRIDGES—Bridget Bridges, aged 48 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

MCNULTY—James McNulty, aged 48 years, died yesterday at his home, 445 Riverside street.

MCGRADE—Susan McGrade, aged 55 years, died yesterday at her home, 104 Gorham street.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McManmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

Queen Lil Arrested.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Honolulu states that Queen Liliuokalani has been arrested by the provisional government for inciting an insurrection. Martial law has also been proclaimed.

Both Branches Meet Tuesday.

Another meeting of both branches of the city council will be held next Tuesday evening.

The aldermen will meet in regular session, and Mayor Courtney has issued a call for a special meeting of the common council.

Good Templars Meet.

Elrene lodge of Good Templars has elected the following officers: C. T., Wm. J. Smith; V. T., Bertha Woodman; sect., Mrs. Ida A. Tilton; F. S., Frank Davis; treas., Arthur Day; chap., May Boundy; mars., W. Johnson; G., Louis Sykes; S., Nelson Davis; supt. juvenile templars, Mrs. S. A. Gilman.

BREAKERS AHEAD.

New Government For Newfoundland, With Whiteway at the Head.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 2.—The political deadlock was broken in the small hours of yesterday morning when Sir William Whiteway secured a commission appointing him to a seat in the executive council. At noon Prime Minister Greene and his executive colleagues tendered their resignations as the government. The governor called in Mr. Whiteway, who will undertake the formation of a ministry.

This is the fourth government here within a year. Internecine strife will much impair the usefulness of the new ministry. The supporters of the new government officials are divided, some favoring Scott and Horwood, who have been thrown overboard, while others are against the incoming cabinet, because they think it is pledged to confederation.

The air is thick with rumors. The government will have trouble some time during the next three months in seeing the colony through its present financial difficulties. The revenue returns for the month of January were only one-seventh the amount of those of the corresponding month last year.

Breckinridge Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Representative Breckinridge of Kentucky narrowly escaped expulsion from the house yesterday for striking Representative Heard of Missouri, a man of half his strength, and who is just recovering from sickness. The Kentuckian lost all control of himself, used most intemperate language and was only kept from striking Representative Heard, who behaved well throughout, by being forcibly held by his colleagues. But partly because his departure on March 4 is so near and partly because the house did not wish to make a martyr out of him, even in appearance, the suggestion made on the floor that he be expelled was not pressed. His disgraceful conduct created the most exciting scene of the session. Both were arrested and brought before the speaker. Later they apologized and the house forgave.

Costly Job For White.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—George E. White, a cattle king, was yesterday ordered by the superior court to pay his divorced wife $100,000 for her separate estate. The divorce case has been continually in the courts during the past 10 years. Mrs. White had been awarded a divorce, and the cattle king was directed to pay her alimony of $200 monthly. By secreting and disposing of his property and pleading poverty, White has evaded payment of this monthly allowance. The court tired of White's trifling, and ordered the payment of the lump sum as a final settlement.

POPULARITY IS RISING.

Mr. Wallace and R. V. Saunders Change Places in THE SUN Contest—Less Than Four Weeks Remain in Which the Contest Will Be Decided.

There is a change in leadership in THE SUN parlor suite contest today for R. V. Saunders goes into first place by an increase of an even 1000 votes.

Mr. Wallace has held the lead with a big margin for several days, and will now have to get on a livelier hustle to regain the top of the column.

Among the promising ones is Mr. Mellen of West Third street who has jumped from eighth to sixth place by an increase of votes from 205 to 579. Among the others who gain votes are John Dunlavey, Robt. Robinson, E. Mackley, Charles Dean, Cornelius Cronin, George Brady, A. Gordon and T. Mackley.

The new candidates are John McManus, and W. H. Holgate. A complimentary note came from Dracut in favor of Charley Dean. Three votes came for H. E. Smith but as Mr. Smith had asked THE SUN not to publish his name as he did not desire to be a candidate, they do not appear in the results which today are as follows:

R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	2974
John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	2451
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	1479
Richard F. Welch, Watson and Lawrence	737
John Frazer, Marion street	665
A. L. Mellen, West 3d street	579
Frank O'Reilly, Janitor Lyon street school	513
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	206
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	200
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	77
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	68
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	61
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	36
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	23
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	23
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Geo. Brady, Bratton ave	19
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	18
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	18
J. D. McCarty, Market street	17
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mills streets	16
Dr. Welker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 13 Broadway	10
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	9
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	6
John McManus, 103 High street	6
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	5
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Mulley; Lawrence street	4
Con. Dugan, Harris Hotel	3
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	2
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1

LOCAL NOTES.

The water board will meet Monday evening.

The St. Patrick's day convention will be held next Tuesday evening.

The present excellent sleighing is proving a godsend to the stable keepers.

Supt. Crowley has his regular force of men at work putting the streets in proper repair.

George L. Bishop, janitor at the First Congregational church, has a new girl at home.

E. J. Medina who is about to retire from active business established himself here in 1857.

The Salem papers speak highly of the concert given by the Orchestral society, Thursday.

One of the abutments on the Hale street bridge is finished and work on the other is nearly completed.

The committee on sewers will meet Monday afternoon at 2.30. The meeting is called for the purpose of approving bills.

Resolutions on the death of Dr. Cyrus W. Fisk have been adopted by the board of trustees of the Five Cent Savings bank.

It is claimed there is a textile school in Philadelphia, maintained successfully for eight years, like unto one proposed for Lowell.

Members of the Mathews have become greatly interested in duck pin bowling and an improvised alley has been laid out in their rooms.

Dist.-Attorney F. N. Weir will have charge of the government's case in the Meagher murder trial, which began at Natick, today.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Lowell Reform club, Sunday evening at Columbia hall, Palmer street.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

At the Y. M. C. A., tomorrow, Norman Keyes of Boston will address the meeting in the afternoon, and in the morning the regular consecration meeting will be held

Mr. Glidden entertained his Sunday school class of St. Paul's church last evening. A musical and literary program was rendered. The D. L. Page Co. served refreshments.

The spelling match at the evening high school, last evening, was won by Misses Hasty and Susie Keough, in the first division and Misses Susie Devilin and Evelyn St. Onge, second division.

Mr George Crepeau, of this city has written a three act melo-drama entitled "Jacques." The piece will be produced soon under the auspices of two French American organizations.

Priv. Shaw, the light weight in the Cadet company at the armory, was a sergeant in the New York National Guard and on duty during the great railroad strike, at Buffalo, a year or more ago.

The Boston aldermen will have the censorship of all the theatrical posters. They also favor Sunday concerts, but if the licenses are violated they will be revoked for the remainder of the year.

Les Miserables' Fine Picture.

A fine group picture of the crack Miserables bowling team may be seen in Ellingwood's window. It is the work of Freeman, the fotografer, in post office block. In the group are Capt. J. B. Swift, Charley Marren, Joe Purcell, James McLaughlin, Henry Farrell, J. T. Seede and Tom Murphy, scorer.

It Is Purely Agitation.

The story that much machinery from northern mills is being shipped south is not believed in Fall River. The spinners say southern competition is a subject that always comes to the surface when trade is dull and goods are bringing unsatisfactory prices. Nothing is heard of southern factories when there is an active demand for the product of this section.

It is believed that much of the machinery is moving south only on paper, and will never be set up or operated. It is not at all improbable that if manufacturers can prevent further labor agitation in favor of shorter hours, pointing to an increased number of spindles in the cotton belt, they will be content to remain in New England, and will consider that they have accomplished their purpose.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

WORK OF LOWELL HOSPITAL

IT WILL COMPLETE ITS 55 YEARS OF SERVICE IN MAY.

Over 300 Patients Treated the Past Year, While the Out-Patient Department Shows a Big Increase in Cases Treated.

The Lowell hospital, or what is commonly known as the corporation hospital, will complete its 55th year on May next. Its annual report for 1894 is being prepared.

The total number of patients treated during the year was 351; per cent. of deaths 6; largest number of patients in hospital on any one day, 48; smallest, 12; total number of days' treatment during the year 8482; the largest number of weeks' treatment in any one month was in January, and the smallest in August; 254 cases were from the various corporations interested in the hospital and 62 from the city at large. The fact that the year was a comparatively healthy one is shown by the smaller number of patients treated, the number for 1894 having been considerably exceeded three years in the past five.

The above figures apply only to house cases. The out-patient department notes an increase in its number of cases, the number being 1387 as against 1308 the preceding year. Of these 982 were general medical and surgical cases, and made 4510 visits; 273 were eye cases, and made 1032 visits; 89 were ear patients, and made 172 visits. The total number of visits of out-patients was 5830, and the number of prescriptions compounded for them 1801.

The expenditures amounted to $13,485. Of this sum the patients contributed only $3293 for board and medicine, leaving the balance raised to support the institution, $10,192.

No charge is made to operatives without means, while on those who are able to pay the charge is, for women $1.75 per week, and for men $2.75 per week, to cover in part the cost of their board only; the medical service, attendance, etc., being furnished free. The charges for board for outside patients are regulated by the accommodations furnished and their ability to pay.

The trustees will be grateful for any books, magazines, and newspapers which may be sent to the hospital for the use of the patients.

Retired From Business.

Rep. George A. Roper has retired from the employ of Wm. H. Wiggin, after 25 years of service, as general superintendent for several years.

Dr. Gordon Mourned Here.

Among the Lowell Baptists' Rev. Dr. A. J. Gordon's death is greatly mourned for he was one of the best liked clergymen who occasionally come here to supply a pulpit. Three weeks ago he took part in services at the First Baptist church.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Humane society in Hartford recently General Agent Dwight W. Thrall advocated the whipping post for brutal husbands who practice cruelty upon their wives. He said that if men who drink and beat their wives and children could suffer the sting of the lash it would lessen the abuses.

If it snows on Feb. 2 only so much as may be seen on a black ox, then summer will come soon.

When the wind's in the east on Candlemas Day
There it will stick till the 2d of May.

If on February 2d the goose finds it wet, then the sheep will have grass on March 25th.

On Candlemas Day, if the thorns hang a drop,
Then you are sure of a good pea crop.

Monthly Police Report.

The monthly report of the chief of police ending Jan. 31 is as follows: Whole number of arrests 335, males 288, females 47, American 153, foreigners 482, minors 22, non-residents 56. Admitted for lodging 809, female 4.

Causes of arrest—Assault and battery 19, drunkenness 220, non-support 14, larceny 24, capias for default 5, disturbing peace, truancy, 4 each; breaking and entering, breaking glass, cruelty to animals, unlawfully taking horse, insane, larceny from person, lewd and lascivious, assault with a knife, abandoning child, driving team without bells, obstructing street, 2 each; common drunkard, embezzlement, liquor nuisance (liquor seizure) 1, malicious mischief, safe keeping, threatening language, wilful trespass, wandering about street, impersonating an officer, profanity, illegal voting, disturbing personal property, removing baggage, selling registered bottles, surrendered by bondsmen, obstructing officer, 1 each. Amount taken from and returned to prisoners, $234.44.

Miscellaneous reports—Defective streets and sidewalks 12, defective lamps and burners 804, assisted home drunk 30, disturbances quelled 28, lost children returned 5, stray teams put up 3, store doors found open 41, wagon calls 191, arrests by wagon 214.

Not the Furnace System.

There has been considerable talk in Belvidere lately regarding the continual closing of the Pond street school on account of the frigidity of the atmosphere in the rooms owing to the inability of the heating apparatus to do its work. An expert was brought here from Boston and the evil has been remedied. Many people have been laboring under the impression that the heaters used in this school were of the Fuller & Warren pattern which were in use in the Cross street, Cabot street, High, Moody, Oaklands and Chelmsford street schools, but they are mistaken for Messrs. Farrell & Conaton state to the contrary. There has been no trouble whatever with the Fuller & Warren furnace. It was complained that some of the rooms in the High school were improperly heated. This was investigated and it was found that imperfect window casings on the Merrimack street side caused the trouble.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

There is here and there a tailor in the large cities who can make a dress suit that's just as good as those we have from Rogers, Peet & Co.

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MURDER--SUICIDE

Double Tragedy in Holyoke Police Station Today.

ONE OFFICER KILLS ANOTHER AND THEN HIMSELF.

Reasons for the Tragedy Not Determined.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HOLYOKE, Feb. 2.—A terrible tragedy occurred in the police station this morning in which Patrolman Patrick J. Devereaux shot and mortally wounded Patrolman Morris B. Fenton, an ex-chief of the force.

Officer Devereaux reported at the station at 8 o'clock as usual and passing Lieut. E. J. Sullivan he greeted him pleasantly, and passed into the patrolmen's room, where, leaning his head against an iron post, sat Officer Fenton.

Devereaux passed right over to Fenton and drawing his revolver fired one shot, the bullet going through the temple. Then he turned the revolver on himself and blew out his own brains.

No reason for the tragedy is known and only temporary insanity can be ascribed. Officer Fenton lived on Sargent street and leaves a widow and four children. He was highly respected as an officer and citizen and the same is also said of Officer Devereaux who leaves a wife and eight children. No dispute is known of between the officers, nor is it believed there was trouble of any sort or jealousy.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

Rose Coghlan in Diplomacy.

The presentation of Sardou's play "Diplomacy" brought out a large audience last night. The performance was highly satisfactory although some were disappointed in not finding Miss Coghlan in a role that would give her more play for her talents. Still she impersonated the jealous adventuress with ability. Her support was excellent. John F. Sullivan, Henry Jewett and Lotta Lynne engaged the attention of the audience during the greater part of the time and won generous applause. Mr. Sullivan as the imperturbable diplomat, Mr. Jewett the haughty impetuous Captain Beaulere and Miss Lynne, the accused but innocent wife had each a fine conception of their roles and portrayed the characters with artistic skill. The changes it seems might be made more expeditiously as the performance is dragged out to eleven o'clock.

Friend Fritz Today.

The engagement of Jack Mason and Marion Manola in their musi-comedy success Friend Fritz at the Opera house will be a success judging from the big matinee audience. There are still good seats left for tonight's performance.

Next Week's Bill.

The list of events for next week include Frohman's great company headed by Fannie Johnstone Bennett in The Amazons, Kellar, and Vokes and Ward.

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THE MORE light is cast on civil service rules the darker they appear.

THE MOVEMENT for biennial elections does not seem to be making much progress.

WHAT WILL be done for somebody to to take Ward McAllister's place? The 400 are leaderless.

IT WILL be Sec'y Courtney of the overseers of the poor despite all opinions or wishes to the contrary.

OVERSEER OF the Poor Joseph F. Donohoe has already signalized himself as a parliamentary fighter.

DR. PARKHURST is out in a book on Tammany's downfall. He may live to see the resurrection of Tammany in a different form.

THE DEADLOCK is an issue in several other Massachusetts cities as well as in Lowell. It must be eliminated from every city charter in the state.

BROCKTON IS showing real practical sympathy with the strikers of her sister shoe town, Haverhill. The mass meeting of Monday was a significant demonstration.

GEN. MARTIN'S police scheme would suit Russia. It will not be accepted by Massachusetts. Martin may be a military genius, but he cannot establish a military despotism in this state.

BRECKINRIDGE HAS disgraced the house of representatives by assaulting a fellow member and by using opprobrious names. What better could be expected from a statesman of his record?

LADY HENRY SOMERSET will be the cynosure of all eyes on the occasion of her visit to Lowell next Wednesday. She is a real lady of refinement and intelligence, and will be more interesting than one of the English lords of which we hear so much.

THE LOWELL, Lawrence and Haverhill railroad petitions for leave to run cars on the tracks of the local company from First street to Merrimack square. It has been running cars there for months. Some people who want to move houses do the moving first and then petition the city council for permission.

IT DOES seem that our overseers of the poor, have a rather poor opinion of legal opinions and civil service authorities. They have put their own construction on the law and now await the legal oracle that can show them wherein they are wrong. They knew what they were doing in electing M. J. Courtney.

A NEW CHARTER FOR LAWRENCE.

Lawrence is preparing a new charter which provides for a minimum of six wards with three councilmen from each. That will be an even number and will not avoid the danger of a deadlock. This is the alternative of the present method.

Private sessions are authorized, and a novel feature is, that no member or committee of the city council shall employ labor, expend public money or purchase supplies. It is provided also that the mayor shall appoint all the city officers and may remove them for cause. He may call them together as often as once a month for consultation. The city clerk, treasurer and auditor shall be chosen by the city council, whether by joint or concurrent vote we are unable to say, but all the others shall be appointed by the mayor.

The school committee is to consist of two members from each ward elected for three years. There is a provision that the board shall not exceed its appropriation, but it seems that as the law compels school boards to provide ample accommodation for educating the pupils, the board can legally exceed the appropriation if that be inadequate despite any charter proviso.

Altogether it appears that the new draft of the revised charter proposed for Lawrence is an excellent one and Lowell, it seems, might copy some of its features with decided advantage. The question now is whether the people will adopt the charter. They may not if they have not a fair opportunity to judge of its provisions. The Lowell board of trade tried to saddle the city with a charter of its special construction but the people rejected it. Another attempt must be made but already a number of minor changes are being proposed. The whole charter should be overhauled. It is unsuited to the city and was not a good one at any time. Its revision is but a question of time.

IN SPEAKER BARRETT'S congressional campaign he induced the Lynn Press to change its politics. It had been a bright democratic paper, but Barrett wanted an organ in Lynn. Quite a large number of his friends offered to subscribe for the Press if it would turn its coat and become a republican paper. After serious consideration it agreed to do so; but the new faith proved unremunerative, the Press languished and a few days ago passed out of existence, a fitting reward for its desertion of the cause of democracy.

BROCKTON HAS refused to license a sparring exhibition. The aldermen may be prejudiced or they may not understand what sparring properly so called means. They may have learned that a prize fight was to be run under the name of a sparring match but the police could regulate that. Brockton has no bad habits.

Wilson Bill Reductions.

Purses are slim now after the holidays, but prices this year are low enough to suit them.—New York World.

"A COLOSSAL POLITICAL CRIME."

The People Will Hardly Agree With the Ohio Woolgrowers.

The Ohio woolgrowers have resolved that the free wool provisions of the new tariff are "a colossal political crime." This seems to us a mistake. In the first place, it will stir up the wrath of the silverites. They hold the copyright in the phrase "a colossal political crime." Besides it is hardly polite to tell men—and particularly the women—who are buying better clothing for less money than ever before in their lives, that they are accessories to a crime. Nor will the woolen manufacturers, whose mills are doing better than for years, be pleased to be told by the men whose wool they buy that they are benefiting by a crime. It would be just like them to knock off a cent or two on the price of wool when thus taunted. Furthermore, it is a bad time to raise such a cry, inasmuch as the market reports for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago all tell just now of a firmer market and higher prices for wool. We think that the Ohio growers, on mature consideration, will leave to Stewart and Teller sole and undisturbed enjoyment of the only original "colossal political crime."—New York Post.

Indignant Jumping Jacks.

The riot in Honolulu gave the Republican jumping jacks of the Boutelle, Chandler and Lodge variety another opportunity to demonstrate their implacable hostility to their own government and to publicly proclaim a few more slanders upon President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham. Their "profound indignation" because a government vessel was not in port when the disturbance took place is not shared by President Dole, who expressed to Minister Willis his gratification because such was the fact. The usurping Hawaiian government and the real Republicans of this country have formed a closer alliance than appears to be either necessary or desirable.—Chicago Tribune.

WINTER is UNKIND

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SUNBEAMS.

The Cause of His Modesty.

The cause for the modesty of the Seymour schoolboy who gave the following excuse for being late is obvious:

One morning last week he came in about ten minutes late.

"Willie," said the teacher sternly, "what made you late this morning?"

Willie hung his head down and shuffled his boots on the floor.

"Willie, why don't you answer my question?"

"Has I got ter tell?" he whined.

"Certainly," replied the teacher.

"Why will I haft ter tell?" he asked.

"It is one of the rules of the school, and if you want to come to school you must abide with the rules."

"Must wot?"

"Abide with the rules."

"Wot's abide mean?"

"To stand by—that is, you must obey the rules of the school."

"Then I'll haft ter tell or leave the school?"

"Yes."

The tardy lad shuffled this foot, then that. He looked at the teacher to see if she would not relent. Then he gazed at the scholars, who were all listening for his reply.

"I had ter wash and wipe ther dishes this mornin 'cause me mudder is sick and couldn't do it."

He was excused, but he knew that his life would be made miserable the rest of the day by the scholars.—Syracuse Post.

Put Off.

There is a young lady living out in the west end who teaches a class at a mission Sunday school in the suburbs. Each Sunday she encourages the children to be present on the following Sunday by giving them a hint in glowing terms of what the next lesson will be.

Last Sunday, as usual, she told them that next Sunday's lesson would be about Lot's wife—how she disobeyed and looked over her shoulder, and how she was turned into a pillar of salt.

While the rest of the class were revolving the wonderful story in their minds in open mouthed astonishment there were two soiled fingers shaking violently over the heads of the balance, and when the young lady asked for the question the owner of the fingers exclaimed:

"Teacher, did they eat the salt?"

The young lady's forethought is the better part of her wisdom. She was puzzled only for a moment. She smiled upon the tot who had given her such a close call and answered:

"Oh, you must come next Sunday and hear."—Cincinnati Tribune.

His Great Scheme.

"I have a scheme," said the man of ideas.

"You always have," said his friend.

"Yes, but this is a good one. It is worth millions, and if you will advance me half a dollar to get a pork and bean dinner I'll let you in on the ground floor."

The other hesitatingly handed over the half dollar.

"Now, what's your scheme?" said he.

"Why, I'm going to the west and show the people how to build cyclone proof cities."

"How will you make them cyclone proof?"

"Why, I'll build them all on wheels, so when the people see a cyclone coming they can hitch a couple of traction engines to them and pull them out of the way."—Leavenworth Times.

A Party of Low Morals.

The Republican party cannot stand prosperity. Witness the election to the United States senate of Sewell in New Jersey, Tom Carter in Montana, Steve Elkins in West Virginia. The morals of a party must be at a low ebb when it selects such men to be crowned with honors when good material is abundant.—New York Mercury.

WORDS OF WARNING.

You May Call it the Crip or You May Call it What You Please.

But as You Value Your Life and Health, Guard Against it.

In the increasing prevalence of the Grip it is a matter of comment that few, if any, of the patients treating with Dr. Chapman have been afflicted. It will be remembered that he predicted this epidemic of catarrhal fever early in the winter and warned the people to take precautionary methods by curing their catarrh. It is the catarrhal condition that invites the grip. The malady does not ordinarily attack those whose systems are not run down and weakened by catarrh. As you value your life and health, if you intend remaining in this climate, don't run any further risk, but cure your catarrh.

If the Grip is just coming on you may, by acting promptly, prevent a long and dangerous illness. If the malady has laid you on your bed, call in your family physician without delay, for each hour is precious.

If you are recovering cure at once the exaggerated condition which it leaves, before a fresh attack comes upon you. Dr. Chapman can do far more for you now than he can a month or two later when the disease has obtained a deeper and stronger hold on the system.

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TIMES IMPROVING

General Review of the Business Situation.

LOW PRICES FOR SOME MARKETABLE COMMODITIES.

The Conditions in Canada More Hopeful.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade, published today, says: Things look better near the close this week, because it is believed that a new loan will be negotiated.

There was need for relief, since January closed with the heaviest exports of gold ever made in any month, and the heaviest withdrawals of gold from the treasury, $13,468,108—the hope of a new loan being the one thing which has lifted prices during the past few days.

January leaves behind it the lowest average of prices for all commodities ever known; for cotton, iron and its products, wool and silver, the lowest monthly average ever known; and for wheat a range above the minimum, but yet declining rapidly toward that point.

Industrial operations have not materially diminished, though it has been a disappointing month because the general revival expected has not come.

Wheat, Corn and Cotton Lower.

Speculation has not favored producers. Wheat is ½ cent lower; western receipts were only 1,225,012 bushels, against 1,579,217 last year, and with exports larger than last year might have helped prices had not the visible stocks been so large.

Corn is 2 cents lower with receipts about half and exports not one-eighth of last year's.

Cotton declined 1-16 cent, and is close to the lowest point ever touched, with an average of only 5.70.5 cents for January, against 5.74 in December and 6.07 in January of last year. The movement continues large, and the maximum crop estimates are encouraged, but there is not a little hope that decrease of acreage this year by concerted action may help the planters. Neither here nor abroad does the manufacture promise nearly the maximum output or consumption.

The Metal Markets.

Silver has been weak, and for the month has made slightly the lowest average ever known, the output in 1894 being reckoned by Wells, Fargo & Co. at 228,721,014, or 45,739,911 ounces. The decrease was 12 per cent, while the increase in gold was 85 per cent.

Iron and steel look less encouraging at the east, and the demand is disappointing although prices are not weaker.

Boot and Shoe Trade Discouraging.

Shipments of boots and shoes for the month from Boston have been 328,646 cases, against 359,197 two years ago, but the situation is still discouraging, as orders received at advanced prices are so scanty that many shops are expected to shut down soon. For goods which have not been advanced in prices orders are moderate and will occupy works some weeks, but are yet smaller than usual.

Cottons and Woolens.

Textile manufacturers cannot score improvement for the week, for though print cloths have advanced a shade, the demand for other cotton goods is only moderate and prices are unusually irregular. The opening of woolens has continued with even more declaration of belief by domestic manufacturers that they can sustain themselves in medium grades and in worsteds, but in the finer grades much hesitation appears and in the lower grades the extremely low prices made by foreign dealers seem to threaten the manufacturer.

Wool is so low that large sales for possible future use continue, and the total at three chief markets for four weeks has been 25,157,005 pounds, against 25,570,170 two years ago.

Failures Decreasing.

Failures for the past week have been 354 in the United States, against 370 last year.

Reports From the Dominion.

Bradstreet's says today: In the province of Ontario snow blockades have checked trade, and at Toronto collections are slow, but prices firm.

Advices from New Brunswick are that the outlook is favorable for lumber industries and collections satisfactory, although demand for goods for export is smaller than expected.

Montreal reports a fair request for groceries, dry goods and hardware, and from the United Kingdom for Manitoba flour, although offers do not meet prices asked.

There were 36 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, against 38 last week. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $18,018,000 this week, a decrease of 2.5 per cent from the preceding week, but an increase of 7 per cent as compared with the week a year ago.

For Carlisle to Consider.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—New York city's claim for an amount variously estimated at from $500,000 to nearly $2,000,000 advanced to aid in equipping the troops at the breaking out of the war is the subject matter of a long report submitted to the house yesterday from the war claims committee, which reported a bill referring the claim to the secretary of the treasury for investigation and report to congress.

Released on Bonds.

O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 2.—Elliott, Roy and Harris, charged with being the lynchers of Barrett Scott, have been released on $2000 bonds by the county judge, who decided that not enough evidence had been produced to warrant charging the prisoners with murder in the first degree.

Maher and Hall Matched.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The Suffolk Athletic club has completed arrangements for a meeting between Peter Maher and Jim Hall on Feb. 22. The contest will be for six rounds. It is understood that Maher agrees to win in less than that number of rounds.

Settled Out of Court.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 2.—The suits at law against the Maine retail druggists of this state, who have been selling a certain medicine under an infringement, will not be tried, an amicable settlement of the case having been effected.

Strike Practically Over.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 2.—Approximately full schedules were run yesterday on the street car systems that had trouble with their employes. A non-union conductor and motorman were beaten during the day, and pole-holding feed wires were cut. Otherwise there were no disturbances.

Freeman is a Leader.

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RENEWING STRAWBERRY BEDS

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Useful Recipes for Various Purposes—Wall Paper—Moth Patches—Court Plaster—Stiff Shoes and Other Matters.

There are two ways of renewing strawberry beds besides the one of resetting entirely. Of late the best growers try to get the heaviest possible crop the first season after the vines come into bearing and then plow up the vines and reset or put in some other crop. Others are beginning to adopt the plan of mowing the vines after the crop is off and after they are dry, raking them between the rows and burning them and then working the soil very close to the old rows with cultivators, and hand hoeing in the rows so as to give the runners a chance to find well fined soil in which to start the new growth.

Still another plan is to work the soil up between the rows, as above stated, and as soon as the runners have spread out between the rows and taken root the old vines are cut off with a sharp hoe and new rows established between where the old ones were, the space occupied by the old rows being worked up with the cultivator. Either of these plans is good and practicable, and for small patches we think them preferable to resetting altogether. Strawberries take kindly to fertilizers, and it is possible to grow very large crops if they are attended to in a proper manner and at the right time. No farm garden should be without a few rods of these berries.

How to Estimate For Wall Paper.

As most wall paper, when trimmed, is 18 inches wide and 24 feet to the single piece, a piece will contain 36 square feet. Measure the length and height of each wall in feet and multiply. Add together the number of square feet of each wall, getting the total number of square feet. Divide this total by 36, which will give you the number of pieces required for side wall. Allow one-half piece of paper for each door and window. To allow for waste in matching it is safer to divide by 33 instead of 36. To find the number of single pieces required for ceiling multiply length by width in feet and divide by 33.

How to Clean Woodwork.

It often happens that the woodwork on doors, particularly near the handles, will become quite dirty and badly stained by the frequent running back and forth of careless children. In these cases it is sometimes found impossible to remove the marks with cold water or without the use of soap, however undesirable. If this occurs, throw two tablespoonfuls of pulverized borax into a pail of hot water and wash the paint with it. Do not use a brush, but if found impossible to remove the marks in this way then soap must be resorted to. Rub the soap on the cloth and then sprinkle over the soap dry borax and rub the spots faithfully, rinsing with plenty of water. By washing woodwork in this way the paint will not be injured, and the borax will keep the hands soft and white. Borax is not half as freely used in domestic labor as it would be if all its usefulness were better known. Its help in increasing the cleansing properties of soap and at the same time correcting its corrosive tendency is one of its most valuable properties.

How to Remove Moth Patches.

One of the standard remedies for moth patches is taraxacum, or extract of dandelion. A common prescription is one large pill of taraxacum four nights in the week, sometimes for a period of months. The diet must be regulated to secure good digestion. Then apply a prescription made up of elder flower ointment an ounce and sulphate of zinc 20 grains. This should be mixed well, rubbed in at night and washed off in the morning with plenty of soap and water. When the moth patches are removed, a wash should be used regularly to prevent their return. A good lotion for this purpose contains 2 drams iodide of potassium, an ounce of glycerin and a pint of rainwater. It should be applied with a soft sponge.

How to Apply Court Plaster to Slight Wounds.

Court plaster should be used only as a protection for a wound. It has no curative powers whatever, save in this indirect way.

There is then only one class of wound where we may avail ourselves of the simple treatment of court plaster. This is the incisive wounds. If used promptly and properly, it will be very effective. Little strips of plaster to draw the two edges together will be sufficient.

In cases in which there is a possibility of poison or infection being present in the wound, or which are characterized while healing by any increase whatever of tissue substances, the employment of court plaster should be strictly prohibited, for it will almost invariably cause festering and an increase of mischief.

With all court plasters, whether "medicated" or not, if applied to a broken surface in which there is only inflammation, however slight, a process of decomposition and ulceration will be set up which will disappear only with the disappearance of the plaster itself.

How to Soften Stiff Shoes.

The following treatment will make pliable the stiff shoes that have been put aside to dry after a thorough wetting: First wipe off gently with a soft cloth all surface of water and mud; then, while still wet, rub well with paraffin oil, using flannel for the purpose. Set them aside till partially dry, when a second treatment with oil is advisable. They may then be deposited in a conveniently warm place, where they will dry gradually and thoroughly. Before applying French kid dressing give them a final rubbing with the flannel still slightly dampened with paraffin, and the boots will be soft and flexible as a new kid and be very little affected by their bath in the rain.

How to Destroy Black Ants.

Boil 4 ounces of quassia chips in a gallon of water for ten minutes and add 4 ounces of soft soap. Sprinkle in the places where the ants congregate.

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Ethel, Perdita, Florence—What'd she have on?—Life.

MUST PAY IN GOLD

Only Terms of Borrowing Money Abroad.

THE ADOPTION OF THE SILVER STANDARD

Would Affect Monetary Influence of the World.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Statist says today: President Cleveland's message appears to be wise and statesmanlike. At the law stands, it is quite clear that a large sum could not be borrowed in Europe, as there is doubt there respecting the president's ability to contract to pay gold.

This would be fatal to any projected loan. Money can always be had at a price, but the government of the United States cannot act as if it was bankrupt. Its credit would stand as high as that of any county in the world if congress would only do its duty. If the present congress does not act, it is greatly feared that it will be too late to apply to the new congress, as before it can be called together a crisis would probably have occurred.

It is questionable whether, under the existing conditions, the president can even borrow at home. The banks, in order to avert a panic, may furnish him with gold; but even then it is questionable whether, when a doubt exists respecting payment in gold, enough gold can be got.

In any case, mere borrowing will not avail, as the experience of the past year has shown that sooner or later there must be a contraction of the currency or there will be a panic.

Continuing, The Statist proceeds to discuss the consequences in the event; firstly of gold being demonetized; secondly, no legislation whatever being arrived at; thirdly, the effect of the free seigniorage of the silver.

What May Happen.

If gold is demonetized it is perfectly clear that there will be a great transfer of property from the capitalist and lending classes to the producing and borrowing classes. This would be of immense advantage to the west and south, and would prove a serious loss to the eastern states and to Europe.

Of course, a great country like the United States adopting a silver standard would have great influence on the whole of the world, and silver would undoubtedly rise; but it would be long before it reached 60d. The great reduction of debt all over the United States by a fall to silver would give the farming and producing classes generally a sense of freedom and prosperity which they have not had for many years, and would probably give a great stimulus to production.

If silver did not rise much for a while, American wheat, cotton, pork, etc., would compete with the produce of other countries at a very great advantage, and there would be probably a very rapid and great growth of exports and the beginning in an area of a great prosperity.

On the other hand, the lending and creditor classes would suffer and their losses would not affect production to anything like the same extent as the gains of the debtor and producers would do. Further, there would be a very serious fall in securities, which would injure capitalists and lenders both in the United States and in Europe.

If congress refuses legislation, then gold would go to a premium, but probably not high. The tendency would be to benefit debtors and producers, and would injure capitalists and lenders, while products and exports would be stimulated, though not to a great extent.

Thirdly, if the mints were opened for free coinage, which would tend to make the gold premium still higher, the premium would not be very high, and the reduction of debt and the losses of capitalists would be small compared with the demonetization of gold.

A Summing Up.

Summing up this review of the financial possibilities, The Statist represents the west and south as being perfectly right in the view that a change of the present system would benefit their sections of the Union. The effect of the change they advocate would be a tendency to transfer property by wholesale from the east and Europe to the west and south. In fact, it would be a form of repudiation, and it would lower the credit of the United States and prevent the free influx of European capital.

In future, probably, European capitalists will always insist upon the gold clause—they will require a clear contract that they will be repaid in gold. In the event of gold demonetization matters will right themselves in the long run; but the run might be very long, and another point is that a great transfer of property would not act uniformly. Debts falling due soon after the change would be immensely reduced, whereas debts falling due later, when silver has risen, would be less reduced, and if silver reached 60d. there would be no reduction of debts whatever.

Finances In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The financial question again came before the senate as an incident to the consideration of the pending District of Columbia appropriation bill, and Mr. Teller took occasion in concluding an effective speech to give the significant warning that he would lose to it that, so far as the present session of congress was concerned, there should be no hasty or weak financial legislation on the lines now proposed.

In view of Mr. Teller's recognized position as an authority among the element favorable to silver, the statement was regarded as having an important bearing on the situation. Mr. Teller's speech pointed out that a constitutional provision existed against the plan suggested by Mr. Gorman of adding a financial measure to one of the appropriation bills.

Mr. Gorman explained that he had not intended to say that comprehensive revenue legislation could be added to an appropriation bill.

Mr. McPherson gave notice that he would call up the resolution discharging the finance committee from further consideration of Mr. Sherman's bill to provide temporary means for meeting deficiencies.

Safe Robbery Prevented.

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass., Feb. 2.—Station Agent Dodge of the Boston and Maine railroad went to the depot at midnight as usual last night to meet the last train from Boston, and on approaching the depot saw two men at work on the safe in the office. He called the train men and surprised the men. They fled, leaving behind them a complete burglar's outfit, giant powder, etc.

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The British steamer Itani is reported foundered.

The Holmes college at Rockford, Ills., was burned.

Soldiers at Fort Sheridan complain of poor rations.

The Cambridge (Mass.) Y. W. C. A. hall was dedicated.

Two million frozen herring were landed at Gloucester, Mass.

A close vote on the Pacific railroad funding bill is expected in congress.

Romance Klawitter, a suspected burglar, was caught at Bridgeport, Conn.

Henry Jacobs was killed at Binghamton, N. Y., while testing a fire escape.

Joseph Clark was struck and fatally injured by a Naugatuck railroad train at Barryville, Conn.

Grand Army veterans will be preferred hereafter over Boston city employes who are not veterans.

The Everhardt-Quigley fight has been declared off. Both men are reported as being indisposed.

Rev. W. F. Davis must remain in jail or pay his fine for preaching on the Boston Common without a permit.

Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Clark, D.D., is seriously sick at his home in Providence. It is feared that he will not recover.

The new clubhouse of the Delta Kappa Upsilon fraternity of Wesleyan was formally opened at Middletown, Conn.

J. S. Lambard, aged 65, one of Gardiner's (Me.) oldest and most respected business men, died from heart trouble.

Herbert T. Clark, a Boston real estate dealer, was arrested for alleged false pretenses by which he is said to have secured $200.

Station Master Foster of Brookfield, Mass., while coupling cars, got his right arm badly crushed, and it may have to be amputated.

The Pacific Mail, the Occidental and the Oceanic steamship companies have combined to compete with the Canadian Pacific steamship line.

A memorial to the late Rev. Thomas P. Field of Amherst, Mass., has been placed in the First church, New London, Conn., by his children. The memorial is an Italian marble tablet on the wall, and is appropriately inscribed.

Motion For a New Trial.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 2.—A motion for a new trial has been filed in the Lewis murder case on the ground that the verdict was against the judge's charge, against the law and evidence and against the weight of evidence. A popular subscription is being made to raise funds to carry the case to the law court.

Attack Was Sudden.

ROME, Feb. 2.—Major Oddi of the general staff of the army became suddenly insane yesterday. He was in the war office when he suddenly cried out that he saw murderers and thieves at a window. He rushed out of the room and ran to an apartment of the palace where King Humbert was receiving the provincial prefects. As he entered the room Oddi cried: "Thieves! Murderers!" The attendants of the king took the unfortunate man from the room and summoned physicians to attend him.

Cutting Gets a Goodly Share.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The World says Robert L. Cutting, who was disinherited by his father for marrying Minnie Seligman, the actress, and who began a contest of the will, has made a compromise with the executors. Mr. Cutting said last night that his share would be one-third. This will give him an estimated fortune of at least $400,000. Mr. Cutting will also receive a large estate through his mother's family.

May Be Reconsidered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Members of the senate who secured the amendment to the Japanese treaty, making it terminable after a year's notice by either party to the treaty, are inclined to consider with favor the suggestion of a reconsideration of the treaty on the objection which is reported made by Minister Kurino that under this arrangement it could be terminated before it goes into effect in 1899.

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50 doz. Men's Canada Grey Shirts and Drawers, 38c, each, former price 50c. each

25 dozen Men's Grey Mixed Shirts and Drawers, 25c each, former price 33c each which is the best value for the price in the city.

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Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 6.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Sace and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 6.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 6.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.33, *6.50, *7.45, *3.50, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.30, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.33, *6.53, *7.01, *7.18, §7.27, *7.43, *8.57, 9.03 *9.00, 11.03, 12.00a. m., 1.43, *3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, *5.43, *6.26, §7.02 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.03, *9.10 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 5.48 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.30 p. m.

☞—Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Petorboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.48 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00, 6.a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.19, 8.45 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

☞ †Daily for Montreal.

W. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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Meats and Provisions.

(Successor to Street & Kingsbury.)

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TO LET—A pleasant office in THE SUN building. Inquire at SUN office.

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FOR SALE—In Ward Two, good cottage house and barn, carriage house, large lot of land on corner of streets, and near Bridge street. Price $1300. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

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SALESMEN, we send samples, allow liberal salary and expenses or commission to proper applicants. Staple seller, three stores out of five will order. Address with stamp Lock Box 420, New York City.

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CHILDREN'S SHOES solen and heeled 20c at Cunningham's, Bridge street, Merrimack square, and Palmer street.

FOR SALE—In Ward 3, four-tenement block in good location to rent. This is a bargain. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

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FOR SALE—Cottage of 7 rooms, $1300, good location. $50 down. C. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—The best lodging house in Lowell for the money, on a main street, 18 rooms, always rented, pays $40 more than the rent. Price $700. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street, Courier building.

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For a Desirable Appetiser,

The R. R. & H.

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Of which we have just received a large invoice, is much sought after by those who like a good thing.

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Choice, Teas, Coffees and Spices. Try our "BIG TWELVE," brand of flour, the best in the city.

$100. FINE SQUARE PIANO. Four round corners, seven octaves, carved legs, in fine condition. $10 down and $6 a month, at

GARDNER'S

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For a Good Trunk,
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For a Reliable Trunk,
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For anything in the Trunk line, go to P. F. DEVINE. Everything in the leather goods at lowest prices. Always go to headquarters. Go to the

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

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Party Line Rates.

Rates for Exchange Service Outside of Boston and Suburban Exchanges.

A new schedule of Party Line Rates for exchange connection has been adopted to take effect as of February 1st next, and until notice of change. Such subscribers will be billed in accordance with the reduced schedule without further notice.

Information in detail as to rates for service can be obtained of the Exchange Manager.

JASPER N. KELLER, General Manager.

January 14, 1895.

W. A. LEW. 49 John Street

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Orders received for cleaning dying and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

PARLOR SUITE CONTEST

For Popular Married Men.

THE SUN offers a magnificent Parlor Suite to the Most Popular Married Man who receives the largest number of votes up till Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1895, at 9 p. m., deposited at this office.

ONE VOTE FOR:

Name.....

Residence.....

GRAND

VOTING CONTEST

Magnificent Parlor Suite

--To The--

MOST POPULAR MARRIED MAN

--In Lowell.--

Who Will Win It? Vote as Many Times as You Wish.

THE SUN will offer in a popular voting contest for the most popular married man in Lowell, a magnificent silk brocatelle parlor suite of five peices, of elaborate design, rich texture latest pattern, and first class workmanship. The suite is furnished by special order from O'Donnell & Gilbride, the well known house furnishers, and is one of the best ever sent out from their warerooms.

The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.

It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

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6c. Per Quart.

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Old No. 199 Middlesex St. New No. 455.

Opp. Northern Depot. Telephone 574-3, Brass Signs.

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Branch office, 40 Merrimack street,—Calderwood's cigar store.

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RUNELS' BUILDING,

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Great Removal Sale.

We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses Have leased for a term of years the "Old Brookbrook Stand," established in 1827.

J. O. DONOVAN, 57 Market Street.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 2.

SUN RISES ..... 6 57 | MOON SETS..... morn
SUN SETS..... 5 01 | FULL SEA { .. 4 07 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..10 03 | { .. 4 35 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair, followed by snow flurries; east winds; probably much colder tonight.

February will be a bad month for transatlantic travelers according to the predictions of the naval hydrographic office. The forecast is stormy weather north of the 40th parallel and along the American coast north of Hatteras. Strong westerly and northwesterly gales along the transatlantic steamship routes, with occasional periods of strong winds and westerly gales from the northeast. Occasional northers in the gulf of Mexico. Icebergs and field-ice off Newfoundland on the Grand Banks; fog at intervals on the Grand Banks and near the New England coast, but not in extended areas.

LOCAL NEWS.

Night Editor C. O. Hurd of the Citizen is on the sick list.

There is much grip in town at present, but it appears to be in a mild form.

Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will have a sleigh ride to Chelmsford Center next Tuesday.

Richard O'Connell, driver of Hop steamer, was thrown from his seat while going to a fire Thursday, and was quite badly injured.

Hon. A. P. Bonney and Hon. George F. Richardson of this city, will be among those representing the Middlesex bar at Judge Hoar's funeral.

The first sociable of the Arlin club was held in Associate hall last evening. The attendance was very large and the young people enjoyed the dancing.

J. E. Conant & Co., were masters of the ceremonies at the auction sale of John Young & Co.'s stock of 111 Central street sold to A. G. Pollard & Co., last night.

Many people in the present epidemic of coughs and sore throats express their gratitude to the proprietors of Ellingwood's Cough Balsam for so reliable a remedy.

The Firemen's Fund association held its quarterly meeting at Chief Hosmer's office last evening. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $13,590.14, a very gratifying fact.

J. L. Chalifoux reports that no talk is necessary to sell those $1.50 French kid welt boots, reduced from $5.50. Ladies who have seen them realize at once their great value for the money.

Next week will be bargain week at F. M. Barney & Co., the Middlesex street grocers, and the specialties are Vermont butter, layer raisins, evaporated apples, evaporated apricots and California prunes.

The E. D. McVey estate, No. 519 Westford street, next to the corner of Edson street, and just above Stevens street, is to be sold at mortgagee's sale next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers. The sale is made by Charles J. Weir, attorney. The house has eight rooms; also pantry, bath-room, cellar, and two unfinished attics. The lot contains 4000 square feet and has a frontage of 40 feet. It is certainly a pleasant, attractive and comfortable house, on the line of the street railway and in one of the best sections of the city.

Little But Promising.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John and Henriette Tromblay of Chelmsford, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Midgeley of this city.

Branch Street Church.

At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Angie Gray; vice president, Mrs. James M. Butler; secretary, Mrs. Frank T. Fletcher; treasurer, Miss Amander Ekestrom; auditor, Miss Abbie Batson; charitable committee, Mrs. M. H. Ferson, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. E. F. Ingalls, Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. Azro Schoolcraft, Mrs. Mary Dean, Mrs. T. Laporte.

Good Templar Officers Installed.

Pride of Lowell lodge had its officers installed last evening by Deputy Grand Chief Templar Frank Tilton, as follows: Chief Templar, George T. Wood; vice templar, Mrs. Dole; past chief templar, George Rodden; chaplain, Mrs. Blake; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Linscott; assistant, Miss K. Rolt; treasurer, Mr. Blake; financial secretary, W. P. Colby; superintendent, Mrs. Corbett; marshal, Ernest Corbett; deputy, Emma DeWitt; guard, Grace Williston; sentinel, G. Berkley.

REV. DR. BICKNELL

Called to a Parish in Denver Through the Universalist Convention.

Rev. George W. Bicknell, pastor of the First Universalist church, Cambridgeport, has received a call to the First Universalist church in Denver, Colo. The board of trustees of the general convention of Universalists at their recent meeting in New York city, when solicited by the Denver people to select a pastor for them, named Dr. Bicknell and gave him a strong and unanimous indorsement for the position. Dr. Bicknell is a powerful preacher and is pastor of a large and flourishing church. It is doubtful if he will accept the call.

THE POLICE CATCH

Youthful Store Breakers Make a Second Visit to the Rubber Store and Got Neatly Nabbed.

The Central street burglars had just about begun to think that they had made a successful break in the Rubber store, when presto, they were arrested.

The two bad men one of them having confessed, are Frank McDonough and John O'Neil and it was Inspectors Laflamme and Allen who caught them. They are young men and have had occasion to appear in court before.

The inspectors have been busily at work on the case and yesterday with Chief Davis they visited O'Neil's room and found not only considerable of the plunder from the Rubber store but a lot of goods evidently stolen from some other place.

When the officers began to question O'Neil he broke down and confessed that he and McDonough made the break at the Rubber store, going in at a rear window and prying open a shutter. They made two visits the same night in order to carry off the plunder.

On Thursday night, they entered the store of Goodenough & Mullgrove, 197 Middlesex street, Elliott building, and carried away overcoats, two dozen watch chains, six dozen rings, a lot of neckties, gloves, sleeve buttons and other articles most of which have been recovered. There are other articles including sweaters unidentified, probably taken from some other store.

McDonough was not as "easy" as O'Neil. The chief and inspectors had him in the latter's office for more than an hour. He lied like a good one and told funny stories to account for some of the goods being in his possession. After a while he lost his nerve and confessed. It is thought one of them may have been concerned in the break at Allen's on Middle street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Rev. E. T. Curnick has returned from Clifton Springs, N. Y.

When riding down to Lawrence on the electrics the Franklin is the first to see.

A $14 stove selling for $9.50 now at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Mrs. Frazer and her daughter Miss Frazer of 70 Main street have gone to Brooklyn, N. Y.

The average number of prisoners at the Lowell jail last year, was 122 and the net cost per capita $123.60.

Henry Burrows slipped and fell on the sidewalk on Prescott street, yesterday morning, and sprained his left leg.

The Young People's society of the First Baptist church held a very pleasant entertainment in the church vestry, Thursday evening.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street and all druggists.

A. G. Pollard & Co. bought at auction the entire dry goods stock of the late John Young's store, last night, and in his ad. today he announces the big special sale of it.

Prizes for Good Players.

The Lila Whist club met Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landers of Dutton street when prizes were distributed as follows: First ladies, Mrs. J. W. Stiles; the ladies' second prize, Mrs. E. S. Caswell; gent's first prize, Mr. Quimby, and the gent's second, Mr. E. S. Caswell. The club will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 14 h, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Caswell, 349 Worthen street.

The Chapel hill whist club played with Mr. Wilbur A. Shipley of 118 Chapel street, last night, and the lady's prize was won by Mrs. Shipley; score, 38 points; gentleman's prize, Mr. F. A. Lewis; score, 42 points.

A Clock Owner Wanted.

The following ad. appeared in the New Orleans Picayune, Wednesday:

"Owner wanted for a clock taken from a house in New Orleans by one of Gen. Butler's officers during the late war. Please send description to John H. Fitzroy, Greenwich, Conn."

"The advertisement caused a profound sensation here, and disclosed the fact that there are a large number of clocks missing from New Orleans under the same conditions, and that Mr. Fitzroy is likely to be overrun with owners of clocks trying to prove property."

The Picayune never lost an opportunity of assailing Gen. Butler. Now it essays to besmirch his memory by its fabrications.

Reform Club Smoke Talk.

The Reform club held its first smoke talk last evening. The members of the club have always been good entertainers and last evening held up their reputation in this respect.

After pipes were lighted, the following program was rendered: Piano solo by William A. McAleon, who also acted as accompanist, songs by Robert J. Fullerton, Joseph Ward, Sam Davis, Richard T. Hallowell, Frank Mellen, Michael German, Thomas James Emerson, Thomas Mahon, John McManus and William B. Ready; readings by John Walker and E. F. Slattery, song and dance by James Callahan, musical sketch by the "two macks," McClusky and McLaughlin, song and dance by George Welch.

Following the entertainment supper was served. The members of the club intend to hold several such gatherings during the winter.

NO LYNCHING BEE

But Country Folk at Hudson Would Have Liked to Have Held One.

Miss Clara Cusick residing in Lowell, who is now attending school at Hudson, N. H., is quite ill, the result of an attempted assault by J. L. Jaquith. Her illness is prostration due to fright.

While returning from school she was passing through a pine woods when a man came out of the woods, caught her, covered her mouth with his hand, and attempted a felonious assault upon her. The girl fought desperately and finally made her escape. Her assailant then fled into the woods.

Three searching parties scoured the woods all night, with the determination of lynching the scoundrel if they caught him.

About three o'clock yesterday Officer Martin arrested Jaquith who is a woodchopper formerly of Hartford, Ct., who has lived in Hudson some time and who is married. He was taken to the Nashua police station where he confessed his crime. As he was seen about the school in the afternoon it is thought he was watching for his victim.

Miss Cusick resided in Hudson with the family of Alvin Hamilton.

Since the arrest of Jaquith the people have become quieted down.

Judge Used Bad Language.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The long drawn out Stiles divorce case came to a close in Judge Ewing's court with a sensational episode last evening. Judge Barnum, counsel for the defense, called Attorney Frank Walker, representing the plaintiff, a liar, and a physical encounter between them was prevented only by prompt action of bailiffs. Judge Ewing imposed a fine of $100 on Judge Barnum, but afterward remitted it.

May Result Fatally.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 2.—Eli Crane accidentally shot his nephew, George Bodwell, while practicing with a rifle yesterday. The bullet struck the boy in the back near the spine. The doctors failed to locate it, and fear that it has entered the abdomen. The boy is in a critical condition.

Murderer Unknown.

DOWNING, Wis., Feb. 2.—Deputy State Game Warden Martin was found murdered in the woods on Nay river. Martin was under bonds for killing an Indian a few weeks ago. He had caused several arrests in this county lately. The murderer is unknown.

A One-Sided Battle.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez states that the Portuguese troops engaged in battle with the natives at Maraquen. The natives lost 400 killed and wounded; the Portuguese did not lose a man.

In Spite of Socialists.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The senate adopted the grant of a credit of 20,000 francs to defray the expenses of the state funeral to be given to the remains of the late Marshal Canrobert.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

You May Think

that the question of sugar has been settled, but we can still sell you 24 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Dickson Bros., the big Tea Dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

THEY ARE BLAMED

Officers of the Steamer Crathie on Trial

FOR CAUSING THE LOSS OF THE ELBE.

Crathie's Captain Attempts to Defend Himself and Crew.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in a leading article on the loss of the Elbe, says:

Had the Elbe been a penny steamer, packed with holiday makers, we would say nothing; but what shall we say of the loss of a steamship belonging to one of the greatest of transatlantic lines, where only 20 lives were saved, 15 of them being of the crew and only one woman among the total number?

Even accepting as true the statements of the surviving members of the crew, why were they scrambling to port while an attempt was being made to lower the boats to the starboard? Why were the women and children sent to the starboard when the list of the ship to port made the use of the starboard boats impracticable? It is part of a seaman's duty to be drowned in a case of need in trying to save the lives of passengers.

Vovera, Hofmann and Schlegel deny emphatically that the Crathie remained signalling for two hours near the scene of the collision. They say that had she done so she could have saved many lives.

Hofmann, who was among the first to reach the Elbe's deck after the collision, did not see the Crathie answer any of the Elbe's signals. He noticed a small steamer, apparently the one that had struck the Elbe, steaming away. As regards the behavior of the Elbe's crew, Hofmann says:

About the Elbe's Crew.

"I seized a lifebelt as soon as I got on deck, but a sailor demanded it, saying that it belonged to the crew. I gave it up with the remark: 'Well, I hope you will save yourself,' but he didn't. The crew did their best to keep the passengers out of the boats."

Hofmann is greatly embittered by the loss of his wife and child. He talks continually about it, and in each interview makes new charges against the crew.

Hofmann's description of the final settling of the ship was vivid.

"I could see her sinking rapidly as we pulled away in the small boat. Her bow went up steadily into the air. The deck grew steeper and I could see the poor wretches aboard her climbing and crawling toward the prow, until suddenly all were engulfed."

Vovera told a reporter: "There was a lot of green hands in charge of the lifeboats. They were so excited that they did not know what they were about. They filled one boat and then dumped all the occupants into the water. The crew in our boat were very reluctant to admit Miss Buecker. Hofmann and I dragged her in without any aid from the seamen."

Vovera and Hofmann also attack Third Officer Stollberg and First Engineer Neussell. They say that both acted selfishly after the rescue, and that Stollberg made no effort to command the boat, but gave the whole responsibility to the steerage passenger, Boethien, who had been cook on a French steamer. They speak highly of Boethien's coolness and skill, and give him the whole credit for managing the boat.

Gordon's Story.

Captain Gordon of the Crathie has made a report to Lloyd's representative at Rotterdam, in which he says that he was knocked down by the shock of the collision of his ship with what he describes as an unknown vessel. When he was able to get up and reach the deck the ships were some distance apart, and, in consequence, he was unable to give much information in regard to the circumstances or result of the disaster.

The vessel which the Crathie struck, he says, was a big steamer with two funnels and four masts.

In reply to the question whether he had taken any steps to save the passengers and crew of the other ship, Captain Gordon said his own ship was damaged to such an extent that he expected every minute she would sink. He followed the other ship for a short time, but found that she went much faster than the Crathie, and, therefore, he thought she was safe.

Number Now Placed at 332.

The agents of the North German Lloyd Company at Bremen give the total number of souls on the Elbe when she left Bremen. There were 44 cabin passengers for New York and 6 for England; total, 50. There were 139 steerage passengers for New York and 10 for England; total, 149. Of officers and crew there were 146, besides three stewardesses and four mail clerks, making the total 158. The grand total is 352. Twenty of these were saved, making the total of those lost 332.

Going to Marine Court.

The German consul here has been engaged in taking depositions of the survivors of the Elbe.

He says he will forward the documents when they are completed to the foreign office in the city, whence they will be forwarded to the marine court, which will conduct the inquiry into the disaster. The German and British governments, the consul says, will shortly decide where this court shall sit.

The mayor of Lowestoft has opened a fund to be given to the captain of the fishing smack Wild Flower as a testimonial of his rescue of the survivors of the Elbe disaster.

Crathie's Crew Denounced.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The greater part of the Paris newspapers' comment on the loss of the Elbe is unfavorable to the officers and crew of the colliding ship, the Crathie. La Lanterne violently condemns those on board that ship, saying that English seamen are proverbially brutal. The Figaro and La Lanterne both denounce the British captain, remarking that his conduct was just what might have been expected of an English sailor.

Foxy Japs.

CHE-FOO, Feb. 2.—The bombardment of the island of Lui-Kung-Tau, off Wei-Hai-Wei, will be resumed. The Chinese are replying steadily. The Japanese appear to avoid firing at the Chinese fleet, with a view to capturing it undamaged.

War Material For China.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—It is reported here that China has bought guns and war material to the value of 6,000,000 marks, from Herr Krupp. A portion of the purchase is already aboard of two steamers and the remainder will shortly be loaded.

To Take Sanford's Place.

CONCORD, Mass., Feb. 2.—Judge Prescott Keys was appointed tax collector of Concord last night by selectmen to succeed Defaulter Sanford. All taxpayers will be asked to show their receipts or pay the taxes due. No clew to the location of Sanford or the missing tax books has yet been discovered.

Drugged and Robbed.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 2.—About 9:30 o'clock last night, Harry A. Brown was drugged and robbed of $37 in money and a gold watch in a saloon. He was found unconscious on Union street and taken to police headquarters, and late this morning he had not recovered. The thieves are unknown.

Suing Taylor, Sr.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 2.—A suit was filed in the superior court here yesterday for the state of South Dakota to recover of William Taylor, father of the state treasurer, W. W. Taylor, the sum of $30,000, for which amount William Taylor was on his son's bond.

Accomplished Nothing.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Feb. 2.—The steamer Ludington, which cruised along this shore in search of what may be found of the steamer Chicora's wreck, was sighted yesterday afternoon. Her efforts have proved fruitless.

To Be Buried Monday.

CONCORD, Mass., Feb. 2.—Rev. Francis G. Peabody of Cambridge will officiate at the funeral service to be held over the body of Judge Hoar. The funeral will occur Monday from the Church of the First Parish.

No Compromise.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 2.—Three ballots were taken yesterday in the United States senatorial fight. The situation is practically unchanged.

The Nation's Purse.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that on Jan. 31 the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $924,446,269, an increase of $13,542,574. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $97,303,776; silver, $507,037,364; paper, $140,872,456; general account, disbursing officers' balances, etc., $16,153,715; total, $761,470,332, against which there are demand liabilities amounting to $616,867,028, leaving a cash balance of $144,603,304, of which $44,705,957 is gold reserve.

Many Lives In Danger.

COLON, Feb. 2.—Steamer Amerique, stranded off Cape Ogousta, is likely to become a total wreck. There are 200 persons on board of her, and they are in a position of great peril. Two steamers have gone to render whatever assistance may be possible.

A Snow-Bound Continent.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Dispatches show that there have been heavy snows and floods in Switzerland, Roumania and Bulgaria. Communication between eastern and western Europe has been broken for two days. Several railroad bridges have been destroyed.

Fung Will Try His Hand.

HONG KONG, Feb. 2.—General Fung is going to march from Kwang-Tung with 5000 troops in order to assist Viceroy Chang in the defense of Nanking. General Fung was one of the Chinese officers who fought in Annam against the French.

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Choice Fresh Pineapple, 20c. can.
Choice Grated Pineapple, 25c. can.
Choice Egg Plums, 15c., 2 cans 25c.
Yellow Peaches, 15c. can.
Choice Green Gage Plums, 15c., 2 cans for 25c.
Choice Blueberries, 14c., 2 for 25c.
Choice Clams 10c., can.
Choice Strawberries, 25c. can.
Choice Squash, 13c., 2 for 25c.
Choice Cal. White Cherries, 25c.
Choice Cal. Apricots, 15c. can.
Choice Yellow Peaches, 20c. can.
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THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

ELECTION HOLIDAY DISCUSSED —LIQUOR LICENSE FEES.

The Question of Double Taxation Again Comes Up—The Boston Chamber of Commerce Presents a Petition.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—But little business, beyond the passage to various readings of a few bills and petitions, was done in the senate.

The committee on metropolitan affairs reported leave to withdraw upon the petition that members of the Boston fire department who have served 21 years on the permanent force shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension roll at their own request.

The committee on liquor laws reported adversely upon the bill providing that half the liquor license fees shall go into the county treasury.

The bill for the prevention of the false impersonation of voters, which the committee on election laws reported ought not to pass, was recommitted.

The committee on judiciary reported adversely upon the bill to compel all justices of the peace, and all persons who have a right to administer oaths, to have and use a seal.

In the house the committee on judiciary reported against the bill making the day of the annual state election a holiday.

A remonstrance was received from the Boston Chamber of Commerce against the pending bills relative to enforcing returns of personal property for taxation, and relative to requiring returns of foreign corporations, also against imposing a double tax on mortgages.

Bills were introduced authorizing the transfer of certificates in fraternal and assessment companies to persons supporting the beneficiary, where the latter is pecuniarily unable to take care of the matter; amending the law relative to overtime employment, by providing that where machinery is stopped for a less time than 30 minutes it may be made up by overtime work; providing a penalty to be imposed on cities and towns which neglect to make returns to the board of lunacy and charity.

Petitions were received for the incorporation of the Fitchburg Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit company; that the president of the senate and speaker of the house be elected by the people; that the owners of land be given a hearing before their land is taken by the metropolitan park commissioners; that provision be made for instruction of illiterate prisoners confined in penal institutions of the commonwealth; that the manufacture and sale of cigarets be prohibited; that the death penalty be abolished.

Death of Dr. Gordon.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Calmly and peacefully, as the echoes of the midnight bells died away, the spirit of Rev. A. J. Gordon, D.D., was borne from its earthly habitation into the great beyond. He died of typhoid pneumonia this morning. Dr. Gordon had observed the 25th anniversary of his pastorate during the month just passed, and only yesterday his book of "Ministry of Healing" was issued. There was some little hope of recovery Thursday night, but yesterday he suffered a relapse, and gradually sank into the last stages that had their end in death. Adoniram Judson Gordon was born in New Hampton, N. H., April 19, 1836. His fame in the missionary world is wide and he was the author of many religious works.

FIRE IN A HOSPITAL.

Four Inmates of a Cleveland Institution Perished In the Flames.

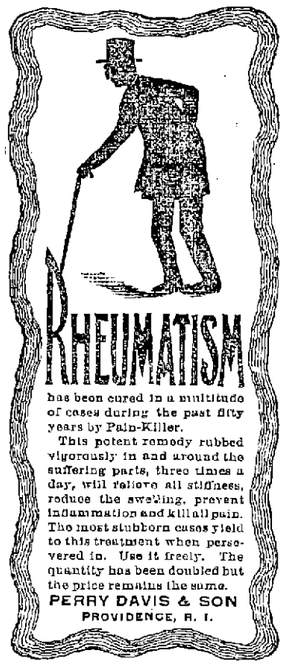
CLEVELAND, Feb. 2.—A frail wooden dwelling house occupied as a hospital caught fire yesterday, and almost before the terrible situation could be realized four lives were destroyed by the flames. It was the Deaconess hospital, a branch of the Christian Institute of Chicago. In it were 12 patients, 4 nurses and 4 laundry girls.

The fire broke out at the heating furnace in the basement, and shot up through the partition spaces to the roof, starting the house in a blaze as quickly as though it had been a box of kindling wood. By desperate efforts the patients of the first and second floors were saved, though some of them may die of the exposure, but every person in the low garret, reached only by a steep, narrow stairway, met a horrible death.

There were a woman patient, a foundling baby, a man patient, who was strapped to his bed, and a heroic nurse named Minnie Banner, who tried to save them, her charred body being found with one hand clutching the fastenings which held the man down.

For Curing Diphtheria.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The use of apomorphia in connection with the antitoxine treatment of diphtheria has been found to be of great value in an acute case of the disease in this city. A child was suffering from diphtheria in an advanced stage and a hypodermic injection of one-fiftieth of a grain of apomorphia was given, followed in 1½ minutes by vomiting and great relief shortly after antitoxine was administered, and the next day the child was able to eat, and is now getting well.



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1 lot Men's Outing Flannel Shirts, made to sell for 39c., our special price 25c. each.

1 lot Boys' and Youth's Outing Flannel Shirts, made to sell for 33c., our special price 19c. each.

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Another lot of those Gents' nice quality Teck and Four-in-Hand Ties for 25c. each.

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Heavy Flannel Skirts, trimmed and ruffled, and made in the best manner, reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 to 98c. and $1.19 each. Slightly damaged "Mill Seconds," not hurt one bit for actual wear, regular $1 goods, will be put on sale today at only 50c. each. No one should go cold.

Now is the best opportunity for you to replenish your stock for the three severe months to come.

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Preacher Turned Murderer.

AURORA, Mo., Feb. 2.—Bud Ellis, a farmer and Methodist preacher, became suddenly insane yesterday, and after cutting his wife's throat, shot his little girl through the head and then blew his own brains out. He was a widower until a week ago, when he married a widow, who also had a little girl. The latter's life was saved by her being absent at school.

$500,000,000 Bonds Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It is stated on good authority that the secretary of the treasury has ordered of the bureau of printing and engraving $500,000,000 4 per cent bonds, to be delivered with all possible speed.

By One Vote.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The committee of the reichstag to which was referred the anti-revolution bill has adopted by a majority of one an amendment making the glorification of dueling punishable. The government's first intention was to include dueling in the bill, but it was omitted on consideration of the infrequency of duels and the fact that the participants were punished.

Young Prince Dead.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Prince Wolfgang of Bavaria, fourth son of Prince Louis, eldest son of the King regent of Bavaria, is dead. Prince Wolfgang was born July 2, 1879.

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This entire stock, which cost Mr. Young thousands of dollars more than we paid, is now being moved into our Palmer Street Basement where it will be re-arranged and marked for a

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